Docket No. 243307US6

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Isao OSAKO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/670,603

FILED: September 26, 2003 EXAMINER: Vera STULII

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING FROZEN OR

REFRIGERATED HALF-BOILED NOODLES

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to April 3, 2009 for
filing a response to the Official Action dated: December 3, 2008
responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
The required fee of \$130.00 is being made by credit card payment online (if electronically filed), or is attached hereto (if paper filed), and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> .
Respectfully Submitted,

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